

LINHART, Ferdinand (Dr.)

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Listed below are the results of traces requested in paragraph one of reference. It is suggested that in the future police information be submitted separately from operational reports.

1. Dr. Ferdinand LINHART:

a. MGLA-23 dated 21 June 1949 gives LINHART'S age as 55. His last assignment in the German Army was Recruiting District Commander in Neunkirchen. In 1948 he was made adjunct to HELMER and detached to the Inspectorate General of Austrian Police. He was designated by the SPOs for the post of future Minister of National Defense or at least Secretary in this Ministry.

b. MGLA-2618 dated 19 June 1950, stated that subject had undertaken the duties of Sicherheitsdirektion for Vienna and was expected to be next Police President.

c. MAVA-6217 dated 3 August 1950. [] reported that LINHART was assigned to the Vienna Police President's office. The scope of his duties was unknown.

2. Dr. Herman FAIZEDER:

a. MAVA-1169 dated 7 July 1949, source [] Subject was reported to be an OeVP member in Division 1, State Police. His office address was given as Vienna 1, Zedlitzgrasse 8.

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3. Dr. Leopold SCHWARZ: Headquarters has no information other than that contained in EAVA-2317 dated 13 April 1953 and MAVA-11771 dated 18 July 1952.

4. Raphael MEDAN or MELDAN: EAVA-3331 dated 9 July 1953, C
Contact Report is the only reference we have to subject.

5. (Dr.) Joseph JURKOWITSCH:

a. In MAVA-43 dated 1 August 1947, subject's name appeared in a list of Austrian officials on whom I felt he could rely and from whom he could obtain whatever information he wished.

b. MAVA-4521, 16 January 1950. The following information was supplied by []: "JURKOWITSCH is about 40 years old and holds the rank of Ministerialsekretär in the Ministry of the Interior, Presidium Department. Until the forepart of 1949, he served as Minister Oskar HELMER's secretary and then was transferred to his present post. There are two versions relating to his transfer. The first, and more plausible version, is that JURKOWITSCH is a former Cartel Verband Norica member and only recently joined the Socialists, possibly for opportunistic reasons. The second version, and less plausible, is that he was caught in a few shady deals. I consider the latter version less likely since JURKOWITSCH continues to hold a responsible position. Further, in mid-1949, he was entrusted by HELMER to investigate General Emanuel STILLERIED's sexual deportment, a function which HELMER would only have entrusted to a well-esteemed official. HELMER and JURKOWITSCH were war-time colleagues in a Vienna insurance firm. I have known JURKOWITSCH since 1945 when I met him socially. I have maintained relationships with him since then, and I feel confident that I could cultivate him from the source standpoint without difficulty."

c. MAVA-7186, 1 December 1950, from [] states that he had a four-hour meeting with Josef JURKOWITSCH. []'s initial impression of subject is that he indeed will have a great deal to give us but that the man is most clever and will soon see through []'s cultivation of him if the agent began to ask questions which fall without the scope of the newsmen's interests.

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